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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
ALBERTA M. STETTER, R.C.P.	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	<i>ORDER 0000095</i>

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[Division of Enforcement Case #08 MED 344]

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Alberta M. Stetter, R.C.P.  
971 E. King Street  
Winona, MN 55987

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
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Wisconsin Medical Examining Board  
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Medical Examining Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Alberta M. Stetter, Respondent, date of birth July 20, 1949, is certified and currently registered by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board as a respiratory care practitioner in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to certificate number 1773, which was first granted August 26, 1994.
2. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 971 E. King Street, Winona, MN 55987.

3. On September 8, 2007, Respondent was registered by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (Minnesota Board) as a respiratory care practitioner in the State of Minnesota pursuant to registration number 3398.

4. On September 13, 2008, the Minnesota Board issued a Stipulation and Order with a finding that for seven years prior to becoming registered in Minnesota Respondent had violated Minnesota law by using the titles "Respiratory Therapist," "Respiratory Care Practitioner," "RCP," while rendering respiratory care services to patients in Minnesota,

5. As discipline against Respondent, the Minnesota Board:

- a. Reprimanded Respondent for her conduct.
- b. Required Respondent to pay penalties totaling \$900.
- c. Required Respondent to provide documentation to the Board, within six months of the date of Order, that she had completed at least 60 credit hours of continuing medical education coursework, within the past five years, or received a passing score on the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) examination.
- d. Required Respondent to provide the Board, within ten days of the date of the Order, a list of all hospitals and skilled nursing facilities at which Respondent had Respiratory Care Practitioner privileges, a list of all states in which Respondent was registered or licensed, or had applied for registration or licensure, and the addresses and telephone numbers of Respondent's residence and all work sites.

6. On November 8, 2008, the Minnesota Board issued an Order of Unconditional Registration indicating that Respondent had complied with all requirements of the September 13, 2008 Order.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3) and authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Respondent, by having had disciplinary action taken against her Minnesota registration as a respiratory care practitioner by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, as set out above, has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Adm. Code § Med 10.02(2)(q) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Alberta M. Stetter, is hereby REPRIMANDED for the above conduct.
2. Respondent shall, within 180 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$150.00, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

3. All payments required by this Order shall be mailed or delivered to:

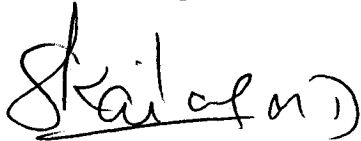
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4. In the event that Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered, Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

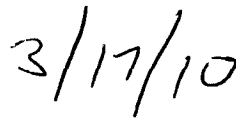
5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By:



A Member of the Board



Date

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